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Method and Apparatus for transforming a digital audio signal and for inversely transforming a transformed digital audio signal

the specification of which was filed on 04/FEB/2005 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP 05/001119
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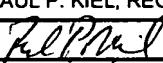
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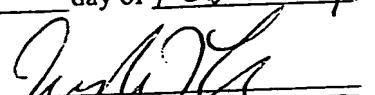
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